

Offered by Senator Gildon

**PSSB 5187** - S COMM AMD TO S-2499.2/23

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By Committee on Ways & Means

1 On page 381, line 30, increase the General Fund-State  
2 Appropriation (FY 2024) by \$1,500,000.

3 On page 381, line 31, increase the General Fund-State  
4 Appropriation (FY 2025) by \$4,150,000.

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6 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

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8 On page 396, after line 11, insert the following:

9 "(m) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for  
10 fiscal year 2024 and \$4,150,000 of the general fund-state  
11 appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to  
12 school districts for the ninth grade success program. Grant funding  
13 shall be used to create ninth grade success teams that can identify  
14 and support incoming high school students who have been identified  
15 as at risk of not graduating through the dropout early warning and  
16 intervention data system defined in RCW 28A.175.074. The office shall  
17 contract with a nonprofit organization that has experience coaching  
18 school success teams to provide individualized coaching to grant  
19 recipients. The office must report to the appropriate committees of  
20 the legislature the progress of all participating schools by June  
21 30, 2024."

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EFFECT: Provides funding for the ninth grade success program.

EXPENDITURE EFFECT (2023-2025): \$5,650,000 Near General Fund-  
State/\$5,650,000 Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT: \$5,650,000 Near General  
Fund-State

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